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COUNTRY: Rumania

SUBJECT: "Social Group" of SSI

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1. A special section known as the "Social Group" has been active for the past six months within the SSI. It is headed by Gheorghe NIZESCU, who was reported to be working for the German Intelligence Service during the war, and Florin RECHESCU, Chief of the Counter-Espionage Section of the SSI.

2. The "Social Group" is composed of private persons who are engaged from time to time, not recruited in the usual manner. They receive no salary but are allowed expenses. They are not permitted to come to headquarters but are met outside.

3. The duties of these individuals are to observe and report on the activities of the wealthy class, including landowners; to attend balls, parties, night clubs and bars where various officials and their entourages may be watched; and to observe the activity of diplomats and members of the Allied Missions at such functions.

4. [redacted] that this group spends several hundred million lei monthly, with meagre results. 50X1-HUM

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